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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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is attached hereto. (check one) was filed on___ _____ as Application Serial No. ____ and was amended on____ ____ (if applicable). was filed on _____ as International Application No. ____ and was amended on_____ by Preliminary Amendment Article 19: ☐ Article 34 (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is Prior Foreign Application(s) **Priority Claimed** 202 19 124.9 10 December 2002 Germany Yes No (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) (Country) ☐ Yes ☐ No (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occured between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys: Thomas L. Tarolli, Reg. No. 20,177; Robert B. Sundheim, Reg. No. 20,127; Calvin G. Covell, Reg. No. 24,042; Barry L. Tummino, Reg. No. 29,709; Paul E. Szabo, Reg. No. 30,429; James L. Tarolli, Reg. No. 36,029; Ronald M. Kachmarik, Reg. No. 34,512; Richard S. Wesorick, Reg. No. 40,871; Maurice R. Salada, Reg. No. 26,502; Allan W. Vogele, Reg. No. 28,127; and Gary L. Hermanson, Reg. No. 34,349; each with full powers of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. SEND CORRESPONCENCE TO: TAROLLI, SUNDHEIM, COVELL, TUMMINO & SZABO L.L.P. 1111 LEADER BLDG., 526 SUPERIOR AVENUE **CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114-1400** DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: , (216) 621-2234 THOMAS L. TAROLLI I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. 25.11.03 Inventor's signature _ Date 63857 Waldaschaff, Germany _ Citizenship _ Post Office Address Fuggerstrasse 11, 63857 Waldaschaff, Germany Ralf SCHERER Full name of second inventor 25.11.03 ____ Date_ Inventor's signature Citizenship German Residence 63739 Aschafferburg, Germany Post Office Address Frankenstrasse 9, 63739 Aschaffenburg, Germany